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Fletcher, ²⁷⁰ Gorton Blast Wallace Race

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Slade Gorton and Art Fletcher, in appearances at three Tacoma-area college campuses Thursday, both denounced the campaign of former Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

Gorton is running for attorney general, and Fletcher for lieutenant governor. Both are Republicans. They spoke at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Community College, and the University of Puget Sound before student rallies.

The pair wound up their flying tour of 11 college campuses Friday at Western Washington State College in Bremerton.

Wants His Order

"Wallace is for some law and some order, but what he really wants is his law and his order," Gorton said. "No governor in the United States has disobeyed more laws and more court orders than George Wallace."

Fletcher, who called Wallace "the little colonel from Alabama," said Wallace's backers don't know the entire social history of this country.

"Law and order flows from justice, and without it you are not going to have peace," Fletcher said.

Always Violent

Fletcher contended the slum areas of the world always have been violent, regardless of the race, creed or color of the people living there.

Fletcher, a Negro, said the black and white police officers must work together in the black neighborhoods so they can learn from each other.

He suggested a recruit training program for young blacks who would be interested in becoming policemen, and said he is not suggesting the downgrading of standards.

Best Job

Gorton said he feels the best job in Seattle's situation can be done by a grand jury with a special prosecutor.

"I think the grand jury concept should be regular rather than special," Gorton said. "In large cities like Seattle and Tacoma we should have regular grand juries to look into law enforcement or any other matter. The investigations should be conducted from outside the regular political processes."